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In re: Agris, et al. Examiner: C. Cheu
Serial No.: 09/747,467 Group Art Unit: 1641
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE
PURITY OF CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, it is requested
that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.